

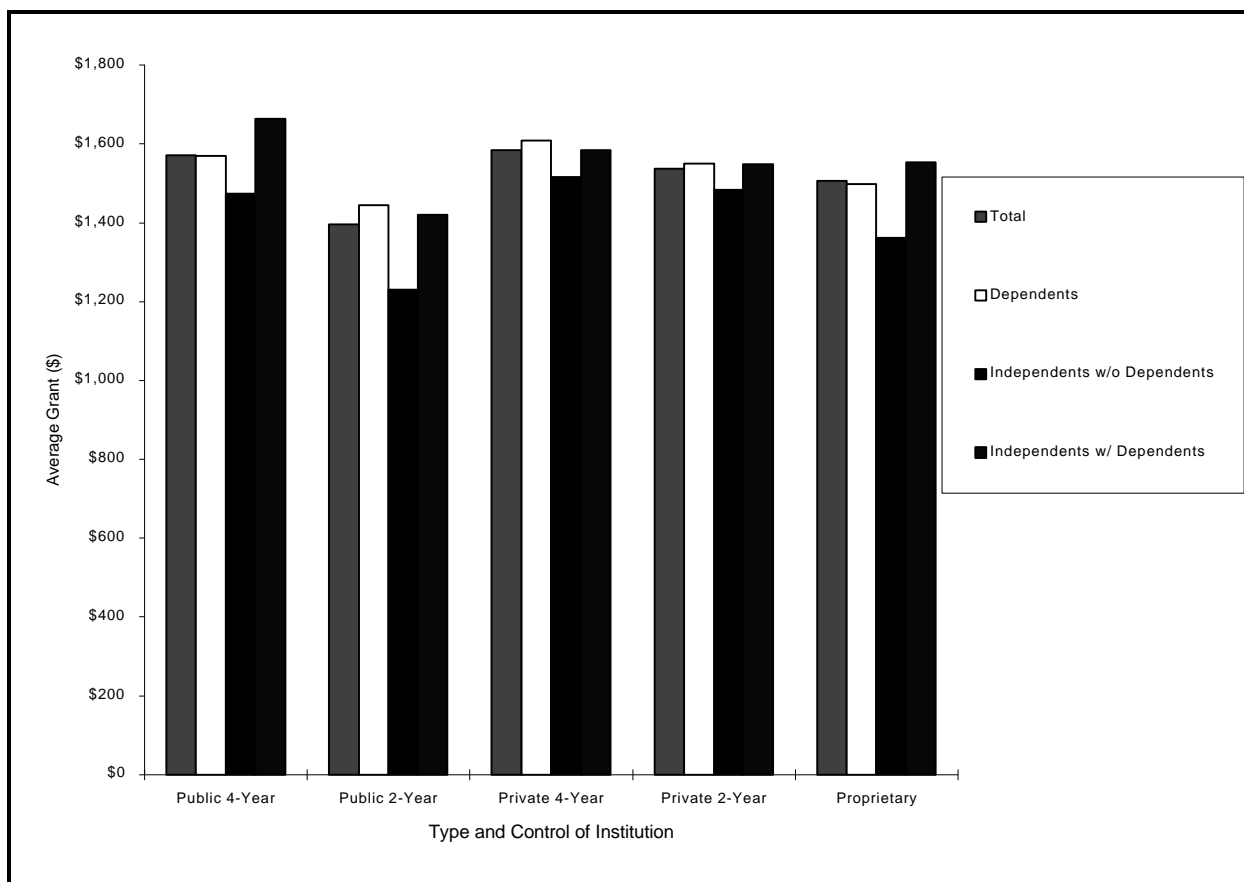
# Table 20: Federal Pell Grant Expenditures, Recipients, and Average Grant by Type and Control of Institution

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Table 20 provides information on Federal Pell Grant expenditures, recipients, and average grant by type and control of institution for total, dependent and independent recipients.

**Six Out of Every 10 Federal Pell Grant Dollars Go To Independents.** Independents represent 59.3 percent of the total recipient population, and received 58.3 percent of the \$5.5 billion disbursed in the Federal Pell Grant Program in 1994-95. The majority of expenditures (67.8 percent) are directed to recipients at public institutions. At private non-profit schools, independents accounted for a slight minority (45.8 percent) of the population and expenditures (45.0 percent). At proprietary institutions, where they account for a vast majority of the recipient population (74.4 percent), independents receive 76.5 percent of Federal Pell Grant expenditures.

**Independents with Dependents Receive Similar Grants As Dependents.** Independents with dependents receive similar grants on average as dependents. The average grant to this group of independents is \$1,516, while the average to dependents is \$1,540. Independents without dependents receive smaller grants on average (\$1,394). Figure 21 illustrates average grants by institutional control and dependency status.



**Figure 22:** Average Grant by Institutional Control and Dependency Status

**TABLE 20**  
**FEDERAL PELL GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND**  
**AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION**  
**AWARD PERIOD 1994-95**

**ALL INSTITUTIONS**

TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	TOTAL
	TOTAL	4-YEAR	2-YEAR	TOTAL	4-YEAR	2-YEAR	TOTAL	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:								
TOTAL.....	\$3,740,593,247	\$1,935,870,150	\$1,804,723,097	\$1,049,579,044	\$904,077,216	\$145,501,828	\$729,302,201	\$5,519,474,492
DEPENDENTS.....	\$1,551,709,392	\$997,253,099	\$554,456,293	\$577,220,349	\$528,407,998	\$48,812,351	\$171,496,426	\$2,300,426,167
INDEPENDENTS W/O DEPENDENTS	\$686,260,979	\$422,649,880	\$263,611,099	\$187,389,463	\$158,086,416	\$29,303,047	\$120,671,622	\$994,322,064
INDEPENDENTS W/ DEPENDENTS...	\$1,502,622,876	\$515,967,171	\$986,655,705	\$284,969,232	\$217,582,802	\$67,386,430	\$437,134,153	\$2,224,726,261
TOTAL RECIPIENTS:								
TOTAL.....	2,525,306	1,232,240	1,293,066	665,049	570,301	94,748	484,612	3,674,967
DEPENDENTS.....	1,019,207	635,228	383,979	360,161	328,665	31,496	114,519	1,493,887
INDEPENDENTS W/O DEPENDENTS	500,874	286,780	214,094	124,005	104,245	19,760	88,616	713,495
INDEPENDENTS W/ DEPENDENTS...	1,005,225	310,232	694,993	180,883	137,391	43,492	281,477	1,467,585
AVERAGE GRANT:								
TOTAL.....	\$1,481	\$1,571	\$1,396	\$1,578	\$1,585	\$1,536	\$1,505	\$1,502
DEPENDENTS.....	\$1,522	\$1,570	\$1,444	\$1,603	\$1,608	\$1,550	\$1,498	\$1,540
INDEPENDENTS W/O DEPENDENTS	\$1,370	\$1,474	\$1,231	\$1,511	\$1,516	\$1,483	\$1,362	\$1,394
INDEPENDENTS W/ DEPENDENTS...	\$1,495	\$1,663	\$1,420	\$1,575	\$1,584	\$1,549	\$1,553	\$1,516